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**Transmittal of Patent Application - Rule 1.53(b)**

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Title: MICROSTRUCTURED SCREEN WITH LIGHT ABSORBING MATERIAL AND METHOD  
OF MANUFACTURING

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1. ☒ Enclosed is the above-identified new patent application. It includes:  
    23 Pages of Specification (including claims and abstract)  
    27 Number of Claims  
    04 Sheets of Drawings
2. ☐ This application claims priority to Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☒ Enclosed is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. ☒ Enclosed is an executed Assignment to 3M Innovative Properties Company and a completed Assignment  
Recordation Cover Sheet.
5. ☐ Enclosed is a Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) \_\_\_\_\_ (if foreign priority is claimed).
6. ☐ Other enclosures:
7. ☒ The fee for filing this application is computed as follows:

Claims as Filed					
(1) For	(2) Number Filed		(3) Number Extra	(4) Rate	(5) Basic Fee: \$770.00
Total claims	27	- 20 =	7	x \$18.00	\$126.00
Independent claims	3	- 3 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
Additional fee for filing one or more multiple dependent claims				\$290.00	\$0.00
Total Amount Due					\$896.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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